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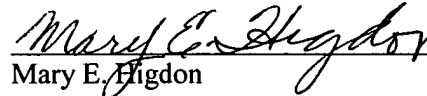
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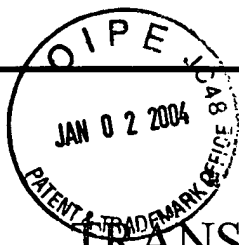
  
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In response to the Office action of October 2, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

**Amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.